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2 State of Arkansas
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A Bill

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6 By: Representative Kerr

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8 Filed with: Arkansas Legislative Council
9 pursuant to A.C.A. §10-3-217.

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11 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

12 AN ACT TO REPEAL THE LAW THAT ALLOWS LOCAL
13 ELECTED PUBLIC OFFICIALS TO EARN TWO YEARS OF
14 RETIREMENT CREDIT FOR EVERY YEAR WORKED; AND FOR
15 OTHER PURPOSES.

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17 **Subtitle**

18 TO REPEAL THE LAW THAT ALLOWS LOCAL
19 ELECTED PUBLIC OFFICIALS TO EARN TWO
20 YEARS OF RETIREMENT CREDIT FOR EVERY
21 YEAR WORKED.

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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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26 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 24-4-521(b)(5), concerning credited
27 service, is amended to read as follows:

28 (5)(A) Noncontributory employment as an elected public official ~~other~~
29 ~~than Governor or an elected state constitutional officer or a member of the~~
30 ~~General Assembly or an elected public official under the state division of~~
31 ~~the system~~ by a person elected to a public office covered by the system:

32 (i) Before July 1, 2010, shall be credited as service at
33 two (2) times the regular rate for crediting service; and

34 (ii) On or after July 1, 2010, shall be credited at the
35 regular rate for crediting service.

36 (B) However, ~~except that~~ at least five (5) years of actual

1 service shall be required to meet:

2 (i) the The retirement eligibility requirements of §§ 24-
3 4-601 and 24-4-510 – 24-4-512; and

4 (ii) at least five (5) years of actual service shall be
5 required to meet the The eligibility requirements of § 24-4-608.

6 (C) This subdivision (b)(5) does not apply to:

7 (i) The Governor;

8 (ii) An elected state constitutional officer;

9 (iii) A member of the General Assembly; or

10 (iv) An elected public official under the state division
11 of the system.

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